Relief works in Karunagapally and Kartikapally taluks.

282. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amounts allotted to Karunagapally and Kartikapally taluks respectively for relief works ;

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent till now in connection with the same ; and

(*c*) if so, how much, and in what way ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS :

(*a*) Kartikapally Rs. 10,960
Karunagapally Rs. 1.700

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Kartikapally Rs. 812
Karunagapally Rs. 2,347 to the end of Vrischigom 1116 M. E. The amount spent in excess of Budget allotment in Karunagapally taluk will be regularised by allotment of funds from Distress Relief Fund by engaging coolies for departmental works from among those thrown out of employment from the factories.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : In view of the fact that Rs. 10,960 was allotted for relief work in Kartikapally may I know why only an amount of Rs. 812 was spent ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The works were done to that extent only.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know when this allotment was made?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : I claim notice, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know for what particular item of work this amount was spent ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : I claim notice.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether the Government is under the impression that no relief work is necessary ?

PRESIDENT : I think that there must be some mistake about it. Government will bestow some attention to the matter and given an answer to the honourable member.

Application under Section 9 of the Debt Relief Act.

283. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of applications filed before the Civil Courts under Section 9 of the Debt Relief Act ;

(*b*) the total amount of debt due in these cases ; and

(*c*) the amount of debt realised in these cases since the Act came into force ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) :

(*a*) 10,638

(*b*) Rs. 54,85,344 Chs. 11 Cash 13

(*c*) Rs. 56,935 Chs. 9 Cash 7.

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